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Sir:

Applicants' Attorney recently received a telephone call from Examiner Mojdeh Bahar, regarding absence of a response in the file wrapper to a Reply to the Restriction Requirement, mailed on August 27, 2002, from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A Reply was due on September 27, 2002. Applicants' Attorney did file the Reply to the Restriction Requirement on September 26, 2002 and found other documents missing from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Enclosed is a copy of our PAIR Search. The response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 21, 2002, and a Restriction Requirement was issued on August 27, 2002, by the Examiner.

However, the PAIR Search does not acknowledge that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office received the following documents:

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September 26, 2002	October 2, 2002	Reply to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment; and Marked up Version of Amendment.
September 26, 2002	October 2, 2002	Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 Forms, pages 1-4 and Copy of the International Search Report (ISR); and Copy of U.S. Application 10/209,654 (Docket No: 2846.1001-031).
September 26, 2002	October 2, 2002	Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, Copy of Filing Receipt with changes noted in red; and Copy of the Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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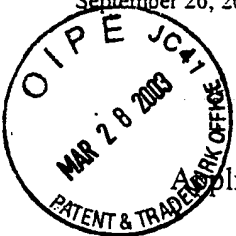
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Sir:

We hereby request that the following items of information be corrected in the Filing Receipt for the subject application received in this office on July 8, 2002.

An error/inconsistency in priority data regarding continuing Application No. 10/090,418, filed March 1, 2002, has been noted by an "*" in the filing receipt for said application.

The errors and corrections appear below.

Domestic Priority Data as Claimed by Applicant

This Application is a Con of 09/194,068, filed 04/08/1999 which is a 371 of PCT/US97/08895, filed 04/08/1999, which is a CIP of 08/655,570, filed 05/24/96, now abandoned, which is a CIP of 08/739,308, filed 10/29/96, now U.S. Patent 5,874,064.

Enclosed are copies of the Filing Receipt with changes noted in red and a copy of the Preliminary Amendment which is being filed concurrently herein.

Pursuant to instructions in the February 29, 2000 O.G., we hereby request that the errors which are identified above be corrected in the captioned application to which this request for correction is directed. It is understood that the Patent Office will issue an automatically-generated, corrected Filing Receipt in this and, if applicable, any other affected applications.

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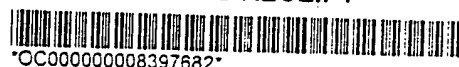
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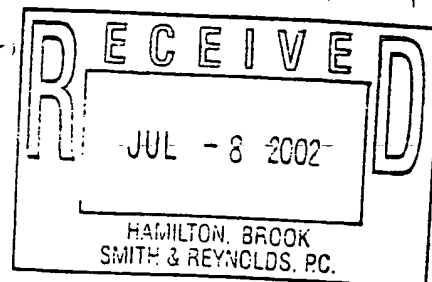
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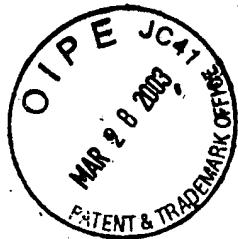
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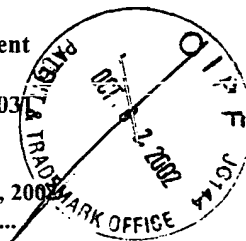
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